

Minutes of the Meeting of September 10, 1962
at 308 Broadway, Newark

A special membership meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Curvin. The purpose: to establish membership status of individuals already considered by the executive board. Since fourteen active members were present, ten votes would be needed to approve any recommendation.

Voted to active membership status:

Jacquelyn Corin (13 votes)

Judi Harris (14 votes)

George Miles (10 votes)

Remaining an associate member:

Ralph Henry (7 votes)

Remaining an active member:

Marvin Hittner

Voted to associate membership:

Maria Rivas (12 votes)

Ron Williams (12 votes)

The Chair presented to those

Assembled a recommendation from the Executive Committee that Donald Carter be expelled from Newark Essex Core, offering in support of such recommendation two leaflets which were published and distributed by the Don Carter Association. There followed a discussion of this, plus statements by Donald Carter. The expulsion was voted down.

There was a brief discussion concerning possible procedures to follow in the future in cases of similar nature. No conclusions were reached, or action taken on this.

The membership portion of the meeting was closed, and the regular meeting was called to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

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The treasurer reported on the rally of September 8. It was moved and carried that the net profit of the rally (\$41.60) be sent to the national office with the directive that it be used in the Albany situation. The Chairman thanked all those who assisted or supported the rally in some way.

Pledge cards were distributed by the treasurer.

Regular business was attended to as follows:

1. Communications from the National Office
 - a.) Request to demonstrate at local Howard Johnsons on October 6 - in support of Freedom Highways.
 - b.) Freedom Highways project will continue. It is the most successful National Core activity to date.
 - c.) A request to investigate employ-

ment practices at local Scattered Dairy plants. Ed Stevens was placed in charge of them.

2. Reports on current projects

a) Police - Community Relations.

A letter from Mayor Addonizio stated that he will contact Core again. A suggestion was made that Core affiliate with the Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews on this.

b) Civil Rights Commission hearings in Newark. A letter was read inviting reports to the Commission. The Chair announced that Core had sent a letter protesting the choice of witnesses at the hearings. The letter was sent in the name of twelve individuals, affiliated with other groups also. No organizational names were mentioned in the letter.

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- c.) Swim Clubs: It was reported that the third and last segregated swim club at Levittown had admitted Negroes in a test situation, and other Negroes have been admitted since.
- d.) Telephone Company: This project continues. Applicants are being sent to the company. The Chair asked for volunteers to assist with this. David Reed was named Chairman, with Myra Samuel, Carol Shannon, and Roxie Clark to assist him.
- e.) Employment: Following a discussion regarding the press quotation of our Chairman ~~related~~ ^{referring} to boycotting of stores with discriminatory employment practices, it was moved that we investigate the hiring policies of downtown department stores. Motion was carried.

Rev. Claude Kilgore and Jean Stanley were appointed to head a Committee consisting of Patricia Hicks, Barbara Wade, Gail and Ricky Lisiek, Myra Semel, Jay Levine, Harvey Oliver, Betty Ward, Robert Curvin, Janet Ross, Ray Proctor, Jewel Curvin, and Ed Stevens.

3. New Business and Announcements

a.) Announcement of an AOA - sponsored symposium on De Facto Segregation on Sept. 27th at The West Orange Public Library.

b.) Announcement that September 22nd would be the one hundredth Anniversary of The Emancipation Proclamation. It was moved and accepted that we initiate a demonstration in Newark on that day. Jack Shattuck was placed in charge of this.

c.) Announcement of an incident of housing bids in Hillside. There was a plea from the Chair that we stand ready

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to help the Fair Housing Committee when it springs into action. It was suggested that the swim club test teams continue devoting their Saturdays to testing — in the field of housing, and that they collect information for use by the Housing Committee.

4. Speakers: Rabbi Israel Dresner was introduced and extensively described his experiences in Albany, and ^{also} explained the Albany Movement. Both Rev. Kilgore and Rabbi Dresner led the group in singing freedom songs.

The meeting was adjourned:
Respectfully submitted,
— Janet Ross
Secretary